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FOR SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JUANITA KREPS

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SUBJECT: U.S. EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS TO JAPAN

I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE OCTOBER EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO JAPAN. YOUR PRESENCE HERE WOULD EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH OUR ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE WITH JAPAN.

MY STAFF AND YOUR ADVANCE TEAM HAVE BEEN MEETING REGULARLY WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE MISSIONS' MEMBERS WITH JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN. COMMERCE EMPLOYEES EXPERIENCED IN ORGANIZING TRADE MISSIONS TELL US THAT THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH THOROUGH AND ENTHUSIASTIC COOPERATION IN THE PLANNING STAGES. THIS ATTITUDE FROM THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF BOTH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS AUGURS WELL FOR THE MISSIONS.

I BELIEVE YOUR SELECTION OF MARK SHEPHERD TO BE THE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE MISSIONS IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.
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YOUR PARTICIPATION WITH HIM AS CO-LEADER WOULD GIVE US A FIRST RATE GOVERNMENT-BUSINESS REPRESENTATION.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU CAN PARTICIPATE.

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